

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to incorporate the Belfast Fishing Company.

Approved February 17, 1834.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Peter H. Smith with his associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Belfast Fishing Company for the purpose of establishing and carrying on the business of fishing and doing all lawful acts incident to such business—and by that name may sue and be sued—and may have and use a common seal, and the same alter at pleasure—and may make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State for the management of their corporate affairs, and the same at their pleasure repeal—and may elect or appoint or cause to be elected or appointed officers or agents and impart to such officers or agents or any of them such authority in the transaction of their business and such of their corporate powers as they may think proper ; and further are hereby invested with any other rights and privileges belonging to similar corporations.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name and purposes of incorporation.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may lawfully take, hold and be possessed of real estate not exceeding in value Ten Thousand Dollars and personal estate not exceeding in value Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Amount of real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock and property of said corporation shall be divided into two hundred shares ; and that at meetings of the individual members thereof, each share shall give a right to one vote—that is to say—each individual member shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds shares ; and absent members may vote by proxy authorized in writing.—But no one individual member shall hold more than fifty of such shares ; and a partnership consisting of two or more persons shall for this purpose be considered as but one individual member.

Capital stock to be divided into shares:

—and members entitled to as many votes as they hold shares.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the shares of the aforesaid corporation shall be wholly owned by citizens of

Shares of the corporation to

be owned by citizens of the United States.

the United States and that if at any time any of such shares shall be transferred unto any person or persons not a citizen or citizens of the United States, the share or shares so transferred shall thereupon be forfeited to said corporation and may be sold by said corporation for its own benefit.

Meetings to be held in Belfast.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the meetings of said corporation shall be held in Belfast in the county of Waldo, and that Peter H. Smith above named be authorized to call the first of said meetings at such time and place in said Belfast as he may think fit, giving seven days previous notice thereof by an advertisement in some newspaper printed in Belfast, and that the time and manner of calling and holding subsequent meetings of said corporation shall be determined by its by-laws.

Mode of calling first meeting.

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## CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to establish the Reed School Fund.

Approved February 17, 1834.

Persons incorporated and purposes of incorporation.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Luther Reed, John Brinkman, William Briggs, Lemuel Woodward, Bartlett Lancaster, William Saunders and Elkanah Miller and their successors be, and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate for the purpose of establishing, aiding and supporting a school, for the use and benefit of children of families who may, for the time being, reside within the town of Augusta included within the following limits, to wit: Beginning on the West side of the Kennebec river at the Northerly line of Luther Reed's land—thence running down said river to the South line of Elkanah Miller's land; thence running Westerly by said Miller's South line to the County road and thence continuing in the